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First Named Inventor	Marc HUSEMANN et al
Art Unit	1771
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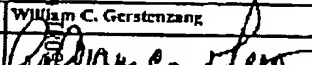
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Applicant(s) : Marc HUSEMANN et al.
Serial No. : 10/077,658
For : LOW-OUTGASSING ACRYLIC PRESSURE-SENSITIVE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time two (2) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004.

2. Applicant is:

☐ a small entity
☒ other than small entity

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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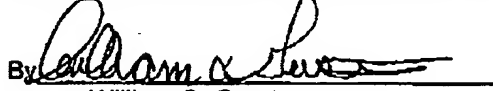
* Fee \$ 310.00

* Applicants authorize the Office to charge \$420.00 less the \$110.00 charged for the Petition for One Month Extension of Time fax-mailed on August 31, 2004.

4. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

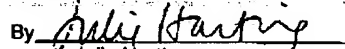
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